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Farrol Jasper "Preacher" Alford

AAFA #1349S

December 19, 1916 – February 14, 2001



Funeral services for Farrol "Preacher" Alford, 84, were Feb. 16, 2001, at Hartman-Hughes Funeral Home Chapel. Alford died Feb. 14, 2001, at Walthall General Hospital.

He and his father operated a sawmill for several years. He was also a dairyman and had worked for the U.S. Forestry Dept. for 30 years. He was a member of Dinan Baptist Church, a Mason and Past Master of Varnell Lodge No. 282.

Alford was born Dec. 19, 1916, at Walthall County, son of the late Samuel and Hattie Magee Alford. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by three brothers and a sister, Vernon Alford, Emmette Alford, Harold Alford and Hilan Magee.

Survivors include his wife of 65 years, Mildred Lowery Alford of Tylertown; three sons and daughters-in-law, Farrol and Sue Alford of Talladega, Ala., Jack and Mary Alford of Vacheria, La., and Billy and Suzanne Alford of Tylertown; two daughters and sons-in-law, Nell and Alton Ryan of Brookhaven and Christel and Robert Van Dan of Tylertown; one brother, Sammie Alford of Tylertown; two sisters, Louise Bacot of Tylertown and Christine Alexander of McComb; one sister-in-law, Louise Alford of Tylertown; nine grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were grandsons, Greg Ryan, Jack (J.R.) Alford, Raymond Van Dan, Duane Alford, Billy Alford Jr. and Benjy Alford. Honorary pallbearers were Sammy Smith, Charlie Tyner, Nicholas Greer, Brian Alexander, Vernon Alford and members of Varnell Masonic Lodge No. 282.

Burial was in Elliott Cemetery with Hartman-Hughes Funeral Home in charge.

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Birth: 19 Dec 1916
Tylertown, Walthall County, Mississippi, USA
Death: 14 Feb 2001 (aged 84)
Tylertown, Walthall County, Mississippi, USA
Burial: Elliott Cemetery
Tylertown, Walthall County, Mississippi, USA
Memorial ID: 68609383



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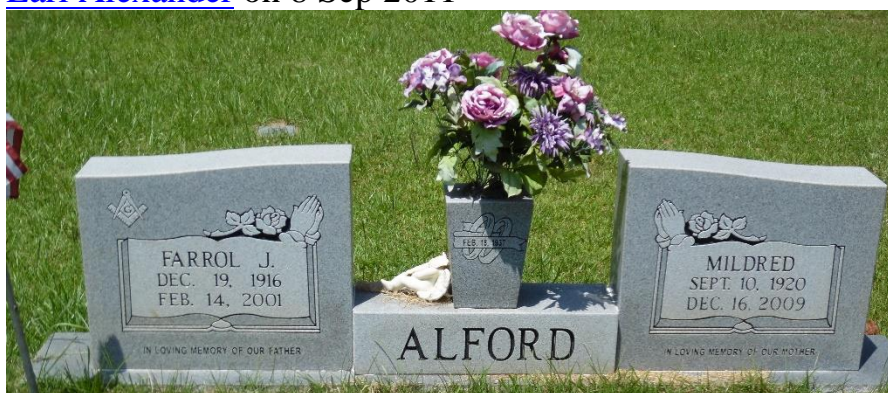


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Family Members

- Parents
Samuel Nathaniel "Sam" Alford, 1885-1961
Hattie Jane Magee, 1890-1973
- Spouse
Mildred Parnell Lowery, 1920-2009 (m. 1936)
- Siblings
Vernon J. Alford, 1909-1916
Emmette Haverson Alford, 1911-1976
Infant Sister Alford, 1913-1913
Sarah Louise Alford Bacot, 1914-2011
Harold Bernard Alford, 1919-1999
Infant Brother Alford, 1921-1921
Hilan Lucille Alford Magee, 1923-1991
Christine Mae Alford Alexander, 1925-2017, AAFA #1339
Samuel Eugene Alford, 1928-2013, AAFA #1353
- Children
Farrol Alford
Jack Alford
Billy Alford
Nell Alford Ryan
Christel Alford Van Dan

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AAFA NOTES:

1. His Alford lineage: Farrol Jasper 1916 MS¹, Samuel Nathaniel 1885 MS², Needham Jasper 1862 MS³, Henderson 1829 MS⁴, William 1804 GA⁵, Jacob 1761 NC⁶, Julius 1717 VA⁷, James 1687 VA⁸, John 1645 VA⁹.